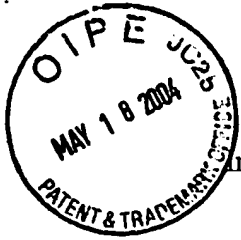


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT mailed April 23, 2004, attached is a revised copy of the "Amendments to the Specification" section in its entirety. The revised section corrects the paragraph on page 13 of the application, and addresses the previous incomplete nature of page 4 of the amendment filed April 5, 2004.

The application should now be in condition for review. Consideration of the amendment filed April 5, 2004 together with the revised "Amendments to the Specification" section at an early date is requested.

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